(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them. The lessee shall be considered a wholesale dealer for the collection and export of leaves and shall not interfere with licenses issued by the department for small quantities of leaves to *bona fide* local beedi manufacturers. *Vide* G. O. No. D. 8079-89—Ft. 314-26-2, dated 21st March 1927.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 12th July 1928.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of collection and transport of Honge seeds and leaves from State Forests and Amrut Mahal Kavals, in the undermentioned Taluks for the two years 1928-29 and 1929-30 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or the Range Officer of the Range on the dates and at places noted against each at 2 P.M., precisely on every day. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

1. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer an earnest money in cash or currency note of Rs. 10 which in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned after the close of the sale. No defaulters will be permitted to bid for.

2. The highest bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay up the one-fourth sale amount together with Local and Educational cesses on the entire sale amount at Re. 0-1-0 and Re. 0-0-6 in the rupee inclusive of the initial deposit of Rs. 10 and shall further pay into the Government Treasury the balance of the three-fourths of the sale amount within the sunset of the 15th day from the date of sale or if that day happens to be a Government holiday before the sunset of the next office day, failing which the sale will be cancelled and a resale will be held at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may accrue which will be recoverable as an arrear of Land Revenue under section 79 of the Forest Regulation but shall not participate in any profit that may result. Further all the money so far paid shall be forfeited to Government.

3. Within fifteen days from the date of confirmation of the sale the purchaser shall execute a mutchalika on a duly stamped paper and shall further deposit in the Government Savings Bank an amount equal to one-fourth of the sale amount or Rs. 500 whichever is less duly pledged to the District Forest Officer. Failing to do this will also entail in the sale being cancelled and further action taken as per abovesaid conditions.

4. The other conditions will generally be the same as those applicable in the case of the notification regarding the sale of Minor Forest Produce lease except the payment of the sale amount which, if deemed necessary, will be explained at the time of sale.—

Taluk	Produce	Place of sale	Date of sale
1. Hassan ...	The right of collecting and transport of Honge seeds and leaves from State Forests and Amrut Mahal Kavals for 1928-30.	Hassan ...	20th July 1928
2. Alur Sub-Taluk...		Alur ...	28th do
3. Manjarabad ...		Saklespur ...	20th do
4. Belur ...		Belur ...	23rd do
5. Arasikere ...		Arsikere ...	27th do
6. Channarayapatna		Channarayapatna ...	30th do
7. Hole-Narsipur ...		Hole-Narsipur ...	25th do
8. Arkalgud ...		Arkalgud ...	24th do

Notification, dated 12th July 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the grazing right of cattle, which term includes only cows or bullocks, buffaloes and sheep (goats being excluded) in the undermentioned plantations and State Forests of the Hassan District up to the end of December 1928, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified against each, by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, or by the Range Forest Officer concerned, subject to the confirmation by the Conservator of Forests when the sale amount exceeds Rs. 500. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. each day and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next day.

N.B.—The grazing of goats in the specified areas of State Forest has been reserved by the Department although the lessee will have purchased the right to allow cattle specified above in such areas also.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer a sum of Rs. 10 only as earnest money which in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned immediately after the sale.

3. The successful bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale shall pay one-quarter of the sale amount including the deposit already made together with the local and education cesses at one anna and six pies in the rupee respectively on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold which will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government, but shall have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses shall be reconverable as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Forest Regulation.

4. The balance of the three-fourths of the sale amount shall be remitted to the nearest Government Treasury before the sunset of the 8th day from the date of closing of the sale. If that day happens to be a Government holiday, the said amount must be credited to the Treasury before the sunset of the next office day, failing which the sale will be cancelled and a resale held at the risk of the original purchaser as detailed in para 3 above.

5. The purchaser shall not sub-let the lease without previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests. When such sanction is accorded the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly and severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the Forest and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of fire in the Plantation or Forest, due either to himself or his men which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

6. The grazing will be permittted only between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, 31st December 1928. No scraping of grass is permitted.

7. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation, such as, planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area, should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop he shall not be entitled to any compensation. He shall not graze in the area under cultural operations.

8. In the event of a breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice, the lease is liable to be cancelled and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer for every offence :—

Name of Taluk	Plantation or forest	Place of sale	Date of sale
Hassan ...	Hangere ...	Grama ...	21st July 1928
Alur Sub-Taluk ...	Bhaktarvalli	Bahktarvalli lodge...	23rd do
Do ...	Doddabetta		
Hole-Narsipur ..	Gubbi kaval ...	Hole-Narsipur ...	25th do
Arkalgud ...	Vijapur Dodtak ...	Arkalgud ...	24th do
Arsikere ...	Nagapuri Plantation ...	Nagapuri lodge ...	28th do
Do ...	Bendekere	Arsikere ...	27th do
Do ...	Kodehalli'		

N.B.—The lessee or the purchaser shall have no power to question the right of grazing of cattle free or at concession rates conceded as per Forest Settlements and Government orders which will be regulated by the Department.

Notification dated 12th July 1928.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of collection and transport of the Tupra leaves, from all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserve Lands and Plantations in the undermentioned Taluks for the three years 1928-29 to 1930-31, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or the

Range Officer on the date and at place noted below at 2 P.M. precisely. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

1. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer an earnest money in cash or currency note of Rs. 10 which in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned after the close of the sale. No defaulters will be permitted to bid for.

2. The highest bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay up the one-fourth sale amount together with local and education cess on the entire sale amount at Re. 0-1-0 and Re. 0-0-6 in the rupee inclusive of the initial deposit of Rs. 10 and shall further pay into Government Treasury the balance of the three-fourths of the sale amount within the sunset of the fifteenth day from the date of sale or if that day happens to be a Government holiday before the sunset of the next office day, failing which the sale will be cancelled and a resale will be held at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may accrue which will be recoverable as an arrear of Land Revenue under section 79 of the Forest Regulation but shall not participate in any profit that may result further all the moneys so far paid shall be forfeited to Government.

3. Within fifteen days from the date of confirmation of the sale the purchaser shall execute a mutchalika on a duly stamped paper and shall further deposit in the Government Savings Bank an amount equal to one-fourth of the sale amount or Rs. 500 whichever is less duly pledged to the District Forest Officer. Failing to do this will also entail in the sale being cancelled and further action taken as per above said conditions.

4. The other conditions will generally be the same as those applicable in the case of the notification regarding the sale of Minor Forest Produce lease except the payment of the sale amount which if deemed necessary will be explained at the time of sale :—

Name of taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale
Hole-Narsipur ...	Hole-Narsipur ..	25th July 1928
Manjarabad ...	Saklespur ...	20th July 1928
Arsikere ...	Arsikere ...	27th July 1928

A. V. KESAVIENGAR,
District Forest Officer

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 8th July 1928.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, at the District Office. Shimoga, up to 4 P.M., on the 8th August 1928, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Shimoga Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Shimoga, and loading the same to waggons at the Railway Station during the year 1928-29.

N.B.—(*i*) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 150 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(*ii*) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Railway Station.

(*iii*) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "TENDER FOR THE CARTING OF SANDALWOOD FROM THE SHIMOGA SANDAL KOTI TO THE RAILWAY STATION, SHIMOGA AND LOADING THE SAME TO WAGGONS AT THE RAILWAY STATION." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender, without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready, during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrange-